

Ordinance 30-20

An Ordinance to authorize and approve an Emergency Budget for the COVID-19 Response from March 1, 2020 ending February 28, 2021.

The District II Representative introduced the following Bill on the 25th day of March, 2020.

Preamble

It is enacted by the Band Assembly of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for the purpose of authorizing an Emergency Budget for the COVID-19 Response from March 1, 2020 ending February 28, 2021. The current budget costs of the Band and budget review of the Band did not account for cutoff of enterprise revenue caused by the complete shutdown of Band enterprises. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused increased costs of the Band not taken into account for the period beginning March 1, 2020 in responding to COVID-19 pandemic economic impacts for budgeted costs arising in several categories (health, decline in third party reimbursements, education, welfare, economic stabilization, preservation of enterprise ability to recover in marketplace, and others). The Band's budgeted spending authority is, in the Band's discretion, contingent on receipt of available funds from federal or state government sources in lieu of previously accounted for revenue coming from the now closed and non-productive Band enterprises, given that substantial amounts of the budgeted and emergency costs, and the loss of revenue used to fund those budgeted and emergency costs, were not accounted for in the budget that relied on sources and amounts of tribal revenue that have now been cut off in response to COVID-19 pandemic and emergency public health declarations and orders.

Title I

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Section 1.01: The Band Assembly hereby authorizes the attached budget in the amount of: One hundred fifty-three million, five hundred fifteen thousand, six hundred eighty-three dollars and no cents (\$153,515,683.00) for an Emergency Budget for COVID-19 Response.

Section 1.02: The Band Assembly hereby authorizes the attached budget:

Tribal Operation Through February 28, 2021
Emergency Budget for the COVID-19 Response

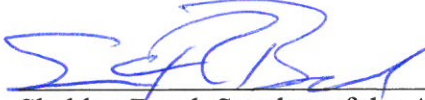
Total Amount
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(Band Assembly Bill 19-01-30-20)

Introduced to the Band Assembly on this
Twenty-Fifth day of March in the year
Two thousand twenty.

Passed by the Band Assembly on this
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Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

APPROVED
Date: March 25, 2020


Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND

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